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## HICKORY SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE IN FIRST WEEK

Enrollment Now Nearly Thousand and Continues to Grow--Thirty-One More Pupils in White Schools Than Last Year This Time--  
--Some School News.

Following is the enrollment of the several schools of the city for the first week of the school year and the second week of the school year.

North School		
Boys	G's	Total
First grade	27	16
Second grade	21	20
Third grade	15	22
Fourth grade	16	15
Fifth grade	26	20
Sixth grade	20	24
Seventh grade	15	22
Eighth grade	34	41
Ninth grade	25	22
Tenth grade	19	21
Eleventh grade	7	15

South School		
Boys	G's	Total
First grade	29	20
Second grade	11	16
Third grade	14	14
Fourth grade	18	20
Fifth grade	9	23
Sixth grade	22	9
Seventh grade	17	11

Claremont School		
Boys	G's	Total
First grade	49	48
Second grade	34	33
Third grade	34	103
Fourth grade	488	502

Comparing the numbers in the several grades at the different buildings, it is readily seen that the numbers in the more crowded buildings are the more crowded, and that it is therefore necessary to prevent increasing the enrollment in these grades any more than is possible.

It may be necessary, therefore, to increase the number of lines that have been heretofore, in case other children wish to enter those grades. The new children to one of the school buildings not especially crowded to them. Or, if new children enter at once, and it is found necessary to send them to the building where the least crowded, it may be necessary to make a still further shift among the buildings already crowded, so as to avoid overcrowding. In any event, parents and the schools materially by a compromise of the fine cooperation as manifested during the past week, and patrons may rest assured that the school authorities will exert themselves to the fullest extent to keep a harmonious and happy school.

One thing should be remembered by parents residing near the school in the eastern part of the city. The schools are working under abnormal conditions this year, in that the new school building could not be completed, and the very best that could be had have been provided in the case of the overflow grades with the new building can be erected and equipped. Children living north of the railroad in the eastern section of Hickory have heretofore had to cross the railroad in order to get to the school, and if a few south of the railroad had to enter their grades at Claremont, or if children living in the Claremont section had to continue attendance at the school in order to reach their grades, the fault is not one for which anybody is responsible or for which there can be any immediate remedy.

Parents will kindly bear these things in mind, even if certain of their children have to attend one school building while those in other grades have been placed in a different school building. We hope that many of the problems that are solved when the new school is opened, but in the meantime all will work together in harmony and peace, and the people for their kind words to the teachers, the principal and the superintendent, I am, Very truly yours,  
C. E. McINTOSH.

## BRITISH LOSSES HUGE LAST MONTH

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 30.—British losses in September were at the rate of more than 3,800 a day. The casualties on all fronts for the month of September were:  
Officers 5,429. Men, 114,110.

Mr. L. E. Zerden and his staff of clerks have returned from Asheville where they celebrated the Jewish New Year. They went to Asheville and worked in the Jewish synagogue. The service which was held Thursday and Friday, was opened this morning.

## PHILADELPHIA IS NOW LEADING BROOKLYN

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 30.—The Philadelphia club climbed into first place in the National League race today by defeating Brooklyn this morning, 7 to 2. The game was played in the forenoon, because the Brooklyn manager objected to a double-header this afternoon.

Ludlow's batting was a big factor in the success of the Phillies, although Rixey pitched strong ball. Pfeffer was hit hard throughout. The score:  
Philadelphia..... 7 10 3  
Brooklyn..... 2 5 1  
Batteries: Rixey and Killifer; Pfeffer and Miller.  
The Boston Americans appeared reasonably sure of being a contender in the world series today. She must wait for the remaining games and Chicago must win all four from Cleveland in order to tie for first place.

## TWO WHITE MEN SENTENCED BY COURT

"Judge" A. H. Parker was sentenced to 18 months on the roads in two cases and M. E. Cline was fined \$200 by Recorder B. F. Campbell Friday night following one of the most sensational and hotly contested cases that had come before the local court in recent months. Parker was given nine months for conducting a disorderly house and nine months for improper relations. Cline was fined \$100 on the latter charge. Both appealed, Parker's bond being placed at \$1,000 and Cline's at \$200, both being raised.

Numerous witnesses testified to the unsavory reputation of "Chinatown," where the alleged violations occurred, and ministers and other citizens were present to lend their support to law and order. The defendants were represented by Messrs. Self and Bagby and the city was represented by Messrs. Self and Bagby and the city was represented by City Attorney Murphy, assisted by Mr. A. A. Whitener.  
A young white woman told of being carried to the place by being carried to the place by Parker. She had come from Spartanburg, it was said, and had been at Brookford. Since there were some scarlet fever cases in that section, she will be placed in quarantine in the Newton jail pending the convening of court the last of next month.  
Among those testifying as to the reputations of the two men were Messrs. J. L. Murphy, J. G. Garth and J. D. Hartle. Chief of Police Lentz and Sergeant Sgmon also told of the general reputation of these men. Nobody gave them a good character. It was brought out in the speeches of the prosecution that Parker, who once had been sentenced for selling liquor, suddenly became converted and earned a bench in a local church until the sentence had been repealed. Then, it was intimated, he slid backwards in a hurry.  
The large crowd of citizens had heard of the escapades of Parker and Cline in the past and they were present Friday afternoon to give the court all the moral support it desired in reaching out punishment. The trial lasted from 2 in the afternoon until after 8 at night, and the people stayed.

Chief Lentz, who will be a witness in superior court against the men, will go armed with court records and charges. The ministers and others who testified also will be summoned to New on and the trial in superior court will be as warm as that here. The attorneys for the defendants could not be convicted on the unsupported testimony of one person, but the testimony of the witnesses could, therefore, state held that they could. There were arguments over this and it was on this that the appeal was taken, it was said.  
Time and again reports of improper conduct have been received by the police, but they have been unable to make out a dead case.

## GERMAN PAPERS NO FROST YET, BUT LIKELY TONIGHT

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 29, via London, Sept. 30.—Practically all the Berlin papers contribute to the bitter criticism of the Americans who have joined the French army. The news of the death in action of Lieutenant Rockwell of Atlanta and Asheville is the subject of outbursts against the United States. The Post says that the presence of Rockwell and others in enemy camps cannot be regarded as acts of individuals and others, but declares that the American people are aiding her enemies in every way possible.  
The paper says that the "Rockwell incident" shows to what depths regard for neutrality has sunk among our enemies and in America.

## ALLEGED MURDERER HELD IN CUSTODY

(By Associated Press.) Mountain View, N. H., Sept. 30.—F. L. Small, who was arrested yesterday after the finding of his wife's body in the ruins of a burnt cottage here, remained under guard in a hotel here today pending a preliminary trial.  
Attorney General Tuttle and County Solicitor Hill took charge of the case. Dr. B. Frank Horne, medical referee, who examined Mrs. Small's body, said the skull was fractured by some blunt instrument and that she had been strangled by a cord.

## WILSON SPENDS BUSY DAY IN NEW JERSEY

(By Associated Press.) Long Branch, Sept. 30.—President Wilson's program today was the busiest arranged for him since he came to Shadow Lawn. This morning he reviewed the fourth New Jersey regiment at Seagirt and this afternoon he will address a delegation from New York.  
The New Jersey regiment recently returned from the border and the president felt a particular interest in it. He reviewed the troops from the "little white house" occupied by him as governor of New Jersey.

## WARMER WEATHER PROMISED MONDAY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 30.—Generally fair weather will prevail in the southeastern states during the week beginning tomorrow. The weather bureau says temperatures will be below normal at the beginning of the week, followed by warmer weather Monday.

## FIRST SNOWFALL OCCURS IN ALABAMA

(By Associated Press.) Gadsden, Ala., Sept. 30.—The first snowfall in this section this season fell last night, melting as fast as it descended.

## SHACKELTON AND HIS MEN ARRIVE AT VALPARAISO

Valparaiso, Chili, Sept. 30.—Sir Ernest Shackleton and the twenty-two men of his Antarctic expedition whom he saved from Elephant Island, arrived here on their journey to England. They came from Putna Arenas on the steamship Yelcho, which the Chilean government placed at Shackleton's disposal for the rescue expedition.  
Sir Ernest will go tomorrow to Santiago to personally thank President Sanfuentes for the part Chili has taken in the rescue.

Mrs. Charles Mullen and Earl Mullen and Mrs. Louise and Harrie Lee Hopkins of Lincoln are in the city.

## MENELIK'S GRANDSON HAS BEEN DEPOSED

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 30.—Emperor Lidj Jesus of Abyssinia has been deposed. He is 22 years old and a grandson of Emperor Menelik, whom he succeeded in 1913.

## NO FROST YET, BUT LIKELY TONIGHT

Thanks for a rather high wind last night and partly cloudy weather, Monsieur Jack Frost, who was billed to visit the extreme western part of the state and whose coming likely to pay this section a visit, was kept at arm's length. It was a close call Early Friday morning the air felt like winter and shivers ran down the backs of persons with thin blood.  
All that the weather bureau can promise for tomorrow is fair weather. Nothing is said about a rise in temperature, though strong north winds are indicated. Frost cannot compete with the zephyrs, and the chances are that this section again will escape.  
In the meantime the weather, following the habit of weather should begin moderating—ther report says this because he is interested in all the cotton and sweet and Irish potatoes that have not matured around here—and by Monday the temperature should be mild again. A couple of weeks of warm sunshine would be worth lots to this section, which has just been refreshed with nearly an inch of rain.

## MORE UNION MEN RETURN TO WORK

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 30.—Officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees today began the distribution of benefits among street car men who have been on strike here since September 9. Each man was to receive \$5. Efforts to inaugurate a general strike in behalf of the car men was given a jolt, when the 900 brewery workers, who quit in response to the call, returned to work today.  
Labor leaders asserted that 100,000 workers, aside from the Hebrew trades, are idle.

## FRENCH AVIATOR IN A LONG FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.) Paris, via London, Sept. 30.—The war office announced today that a French aeroplane starting yesterday from the Macedonian front passed over Bulgaria, dropping bombs on Sofia and continued to Bucharest. No heavy fighting on the Macedonian front was reported today.

## MARKETS

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(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 30.—Private reports of frost at points in Oklahoma, Texas and Tennessee seemed to promote no open demand in the cotton market here or at Liverpool. The market sagged off again and closed steady.

The market closed steady.  
October..... 15.72  
December..... 16.04  
January..... 16.10  
March..... 16.31  
May..... 16.49  
July..... 16.66

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 30.—There was a big drop in the epidemic of infantile paralysis cases during the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock today. There were but four deaths and 19 new cases, as compared with 12 deaths and 26 new cases yesterday.

## THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday, strong north winds.  
COMPARATIVE WEATHER  
Sept. 29, 1915 1916  
Maximum..... 70 66  
Minimum..... 51 58  
Mean..... 60 64  
Rainfall, .78 inches.

## GERMANY DENIES DESPERATE ENCOUNTERS ARE REPORTED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, via Sayville, Sept. 30.—Neither the steamer Kelvinia nor the steamer Strathay was attacked by German submarines, it is stated by competent authorities, the Overseas News Agency says.  
Consequently reports in foreign newspapers alleging these steamers were torpedoed by German craft without warning are untrue.

Twenty-eight Americans were on board the Kelvinia as hostlers and all were rescued.

The West Hickory graded school of which Rev. J. B. Pruitt is principal, will begin the fall term Monday morning.

## SOME MORE ARRESTS IN BLACKMAIL CASES

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 30.—Two men and a woman were arrested by agents of the department of justice in a raid on a private apartment at 4 o'clock this morning and held in operation of the Mann act blackmailers' syndicate.  
Pursuing their investigation of the case of a wealthy merchant of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who is alleged to have been done out of \$15,000 by the syndicate, federal agents took out of a packet several letters from two Chicago girls, who are charged with having lured him to their rooms in Chicago for the purpose of blackmail.  
Attorneys for the girls claimed that the Cedar Rapids man wronged his clients and paid them \$15,000 as redress.

## COOL WEATHER FOR FOOTBALL IN SOUTH

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 30.—The first cool weather of the autumn greeted the opening of the football season in the south today.  
Interest in the south centered in the Virginia-Davidson game at Charlottesville. Other North Carolina games were: North Carolina vs Wake Forest at Chapel Hill and North Carolina A. and M. vs. Roanoke College at Raleigh.

## MANY TO WELCOME COLONEL ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press.) Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 30.—Republicans and Progressives here today to welcome Colonel Roosevelt, who will make his second speech for the campaign.  
The occasion was a big Republican rally and an elaborate program was arranged. In a huge tent Colonel was to speak at 4 o'clock.

## ANOTHER STEAMER IS REPORTED SUNK

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 30.—Lloyds reports that the British steamer Rolla, 991 tons has been sunk.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 30.—More than 30 automobiles, constituting one of the largest fields ever sent off in a speed contest, were preparing to start off for the Astor cup and the \$25,000 prize money to be run on the Sheepshead Speedway beginning at 2:30 p. m. today. The cars will be driven by some of the most daring aviators in the world. The distance is 250 miles.

Miss Erroll Bolch left Friday for Shoals, Surry county, where she is principal of the school.

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## GERMANS COUNTER-ATTACK IN EFFORT TO REGAIN LOST GROUND ON SOMME FRONT AND FRENCH MAKE FURTHER GAINS--BULGARIANS CLAIM NEW SUCCESS.

(By Associated Press.) Desperate fighting has been in progress along the northern end of the Somme front, where the British recently have made important inroads south of the Ancre.  
London today reports heavy counter-attacks on a captured redoubt and the Hessian trench and declares that a division of the new British army acquitted itself with credit.  
Farther down the line on the Somme the French have resumed their attacks, pushing farther their wedge into the region of Rancourt. Further gains were made by means of hand grenades.  
The British lost heavily in the fighting during September on the Somme front. This is indicated by the list which shows that the rate has been at the rate of 3,800 a day.  
In Macedonia the Bulgarians report a success in the region of the Serbian border.

## GREAT ACTIVITY IN UNDERSEA WARFARE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 30.—Much more complete information on Germany's submarine activities, which supplemented Lord Robert Cecil's statement last night, was received in Washington in dispatches from London today. During the last two months no less than 262 vessels of all nationalities have been sunk by submarines. Of those 15 were reported sunk without warning with the loss of 84 lives. A total of 66 neutral vessels were destroyed, 15 being torpedoed without warning.  
Today's supplemental information brings out that the submarine activity had practically doubled in the last two months. During June after the delivery of the American note on the Sussex, accepting Berlin's assurance that protection would be afforded passengers, 55 vessels were sunk, and six, including three neutrals, were sunk without warning, with a loss of 25 lives.  
In July the number fell off to 42, including two neutrals and two British sunk without warning.

## MAKE ANOTHER BIG LOAN TO THE ALLIES

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 30.—J. P. Morgan financial agent of the British government in the United States has engaged passage on the American liner steamer New York which sails today. It is reported Mr. Morgan is going to London to arrange for another loan of \$25,000,000 to be raised by American bankers.  
Bankers say that the demand for bonds was never greater.

## SLAYER OF J. CARRANZA IS HIMSELF KILLED

(By Associated Press.) Mexico City, Sept. 30.—Confirmation has been received of the report of the death of Alfonso Santibanez, the slayer of General Jesus Carranza, brother of the first chief. Santibanez was shot and killed by Aurelio Hernandez, a follower of Felix Diaz, at Zihuatlan, Oaxaca. Word later was received that Hernandez also had lost his life in a skirmish with constabulary troops.

Santibanez, who had been a federal leader in 1914, in 1915 formed with his men a part of the command of General Jesus Carranza on the stimulus of Tehuantepec. A brother of Santibanez in opposition to the government was captured in the north, and was held for execution. Impelled by this fact and by personal ambition, Santibanez suddenly seized Jesus Carranza and his staff, took them far into the mountains and held them. He demanded of General Venustiano Carranza that his brothers' life would be spared and his own ambitions gratified, threatening that if the first chief did not comply Jesus Carranza's life would pay the forfeit.

The first chief refused to comply declaring that it was impossible to grant the demands even to save his brother's life. He, however, made an effort to capture the bandits but was unsuccessful and Jesus Carranza was shot against a wall.

## FORT SMITH BANKER CONVICTED BY JURY

(By Associated Press.) Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 30.—G. W. M. Boone, president of a defunct national bank, which failed, was found guilty of falsification of reports.

## WINDY CITY SCHOOL TO OPEN OCTOBER 9

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 30.—Troops under General von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, have won a battle at Hermannstadt, Transylvania, defeating strong sections of the first Rumanian army, the war office announced today.  
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## LORD CECIL CRITICIZES ADDRESS OF CHANCELLOR

London, Sept. 30.—The address of the German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the Reichstag is more remarkable for what it omitted than for what it said, according to Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, who in discussing the speech with the Associated Press declared the most significant fact in connection with the chancellor's utterance was his failure to mention Belgium, Lord Robert said.  
"There is a very definite change in the tone of the speech over the previous efforts of the chancellor. The talk of a complete German victory is entirely absent. Another remarkable thing was that there was not a word about Belgium. The significance of this is probably that he was unable to say anything about Belgium as his listeners can be assumed to be the whole world and he was bound to offend a section of it if Belgium was mentioned. If he attempted to justify German occupation he would offend the best of all neutral opinion and he equally would offend his own people if he expressed an opinion to give up that country. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's denunciation of England, while violent, contained nothing really new."

## EXTRAORDINARY RISE IN MEAT PRICES SHOWN

Washington, Sept. 30.—Prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens—increased 4.1 per cent from August 15 to September 15, compared with an average increase of 0.9 per cent in the same period the last six years. The department of agriculture announced that the index figure of prices paid to producers for those meat animals was about 23.7 per cent higher than last year, 10.5 per cent higher than two years ago and 22.5 per cent higher than the average of the last six years on September 15.

The price of hogs on September 15 averaged \$9.22 per 100 pounds, an increase of 61 cents from the previous month, \$2.23 over a year ago, and \$1.94 over the average September 15 price of the last six years.  
Beef cattle averaged \$6.55 per hundred pounds, an increase of four cents from the previous month, 49 cents over a year ago and \$1.09 over the six year average.

## BERLIN CLAIMS YET ANOTHER VICTORY

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